

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title of the application with the following rewritten title:

Methods for Treating or Preventing Vascular Disease Using Rationally Designed
Therapeutic ~~Implant~~ Stent

Please replace paragraph [0037] of the published application with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0037] Published U.S. Patent Application No. US 2001/0008888, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,455,518 issued to Zenke et al., describes a synergistic combination of IL-2 transcription inhibitor (e.g., cyclosporine A) and a derivative of rapamycin, which is useful in the treatment and prevention of transplant rejection and also certain autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, together with novel pharmaceutical compositions comprising an IL-2 transcription inhibitor in combination with rapamycin.